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FOR RELEASE THURSDAY (AUGUST 21) P.M.

MISSOULA, MONT. -- Dr. Robert Stansberry, Havre optometrist, has been elected president of the Montana State University Alumni Association for a one-year term, according to Paul J. Chumrau, chairman of the Elections Committee.

John Delano, Helena, is the new vice president, and John J. Burke Jr., Helena, won a three-year term as delegate-at-large to the executive committee.

One delegate from each of the 13 association districts in Montana was also selected in the balloting. Half of the 26 district delegates are elected for two-year terms each year, Chumrau said. Delegates from districts outside Montana are elected by alumni organizations in those districts, he added.

Dr. Stansberry succeeds Robert H. Bennetts, Great Falls, who as immediate past president will continue to serve on the executive committee with the current officers and the 26 district delegates. Don Lee, Billings, will serve as delegate-at-large for two more years, and William R. Taylor, Billings, one more year.

Newly elected district delegates from Montana are Robert N. Holding, Libby, district 1 (Lincoln, Flathead and Lake Counties); Earl L. Dahlstrom, Moore, district 2 (Fergus, Judith Basin, Petroleum and Wheatland Counties); Cyril M. Morrison, Havre, district 3 (Hill, Blaine, Phillips and Valley Counties); Wayne K. Cumming, Sidney, district 4 (Daniels, Dawson, McCone, Richland, Roosevelt, Sheridan and Wibaux Counties); Bruce Brown, Miles City, district 5 (Carter, Custer, Fallon, Garfield, Prairie, Powder River, Rosebud and Treasure Counties); Raymond E. Wise Jr., Billings, district 6 (Big Horn, Carbon, Golden Valley, Musselshell, Stillwater and Yellowstone Counties); Clayton G. Olson,

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Livingston, district 7 (Gallatin, Park and Sweet Grass Counties); Mack J. Hughes, Helena, district 8 (Broadwater, Lewis & Clark and Meagher Counties); S. Robert Williams, Butte, district 9 (Beaverhead, Jefferson, Madison and Silver Bow Counties); Mrs. Clyde Wood, Corvallis, district 10 (Mineral, Missoula, Ravalli and Sanders Counties); Alan James Anderson, Cut Bank, district 11 (Glacier, Liberty, Pondera and Toole Counties); William N. Sagin, Anaconda, district 12 (Deer Lodge, Granite and Powell Counties); and Roger F. Silvernale, Great Falls, district 13 (Cascade, Choteau and Teton Counties).

Holdover district delegates are Harry G. Farrington, Kalispell, district 1; Dr. Allan Mackenzie, Lewistown, district 2; Leonard H. Langen, Glasgow, district 3; Skulason Moe, Poplar, district 4; Herbert Abel, Miles City, district 5; Paul M. Wold Jr., Billings, district 6; Lloyd L. Callison, Gardiner, district 7; F. Quentin Johnson, Helena, district 8; Mrs. Clayton L. Huntley, Wisdom, district 9; Paul J. Chumrau, Missoula, district 10; A. William De-Groot Jr., Cut Bank, district 11; Charles Miller, Drummond, district 12 and Joseph Thiebes Jr., Great Falls, district 13.

Dr. Stansberry has served the MSU Alumni Association as a district delegate for the past two years. A 1934 graduate of the University, he was a football letterman in 1932 and 1933; honorable mention All-American, 1933; track letterman, 1933 and 1934; and a member of Silent Sentinel, men's senior honorary. He taught school and coached athletics at Columbus and Great Falls. He graduated from Southern College of Optometry in 1943 with a Doctor of Optometry degree, and has practiced optometry in Havre since 1948. Dr. Stansberry is married to the former Adelaide Olinger, a 1933 graduate of the University. They have three sons, Bill, Edward, and Bob, a student at MSU.

Delano is sales manager for the Montana Physicians Service, Blue Shield, and Burke is with the law firm of Weir, Gough, Booth and Burke.

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